

## **REMARKS**

**[0001]** Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the subject application. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 3-8 and 10-15 are allowable. The Examiner has rejected claims 16 and 18-23.

**[0002]** Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the pending claims in the application. Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-15 are presently pending. Claims 16 and 18-23 have been cancelled.

## **CLAIM CANCELLATIONS AND ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

**[0003]** Applicant thanks the Examiner for recognizing allowable subject matter in each of claims 1, 3-8, and 10-15. Thus, without conceding the propriety of the rejections herein and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant has canceled claims 16 and 18-23 herein without prejudice. Such claim cancellations are made to expedite prosecution and more quickly allow this matter to pass to issuance. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuation application. Thus, claims 1, 3-8 and 10-15 remaining pending, and Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance.

## **Conclusion**

[0004] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call/email me or my assistant at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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